

## Winterscape: Prairie

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Fallow soil, windblown, is a rigid latticework  
Pressed hard against patchwork fields etched with snow.

A river, drawn amblingly, God's Hancock doodle,  
Flows its cursive way across the whole.

Jealous of its motion, frozen lakes and ponds  
Lie low and sullen in their teardrop bowls.